



SOCOTEC

Savings in Asphalt Testing for Local Authorities

SOCOTEC is a leading expert in asphalt testing, analysis and reporting. Its services save Local Authorities time and money on highways projects, as well as failure investigations.

Leading Asphalt Expertise

SOCOTEC has long supported Local Authorities, throughout the UK, in their highway construction and maintenance projects. As the UK's leading experts in materials testing, SOCOTEC can boast outstanding technical expertise, as well as UKAS accredited laboratories and methodologies*. Local Authorities can therefore be rest assured that SOCOTEC's independent testing, analysis and reporting not only delivers solutions, but also saves time and money.

SOCOTEC can support Local Authorities with on-site services, to ensure compliance, during surfacing operations. Likewise, the company can also offer a range of testing and analysis solutions, critical to an effective asset management plan, to extend service life and save costs on remedial works. Coring activity is monitored through SOCOTEC's Core mobile application to enable real-time data delivery.

* A listing of SOCOTEC's UKAS accredited activities can be found in our schedule of accreditation – Testing Laboratories 1015 and 1089 – at socotec.co.uk

YOUR PARTNER FOR ASPHALT COMPLIANCE AT EVERY STAGE

To support Local Authorities in achieving and attaining asphalt compliance, SOCOTEC's services include:

Surfacing support

- Third party, independent verification of materials
- Independent verification of laying records
- Density control (using nuclear density gauges)
- Performance testing

Pavement investigation

- Road coring
- Coal tar analysis
- Failure investigation
- Real-time data delivery

Furthermore, for excavation of existing roads, ADEPT, in conjunction with SOCOTEC, has developed new guidance - Managing Reclaimed Asphalt – Highway and Pavements. The guidance aims to reduce the amount of arising waste being sent to landfill. This is a particular problem for roads constructed before 1980. But, conscious of the need to reduce waste, minimise cost where unnecessary, and avoid hazardous waste disposal, SOCOTEC can advise Local Authorities on the new guidance so that asphalt can be reused, as either an unbound or hydraulically bound material. This not only supports Local Authorities in meeting landfill directive obligations, but also saves money on storage and disposal.

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